Geothermal Power at Oserian Farms, Naivasha, Kenya Steve Hirsch, Geothermal Development Associates ARGeo C2 Conference, Nov. 24-28, 2008, Entebbe



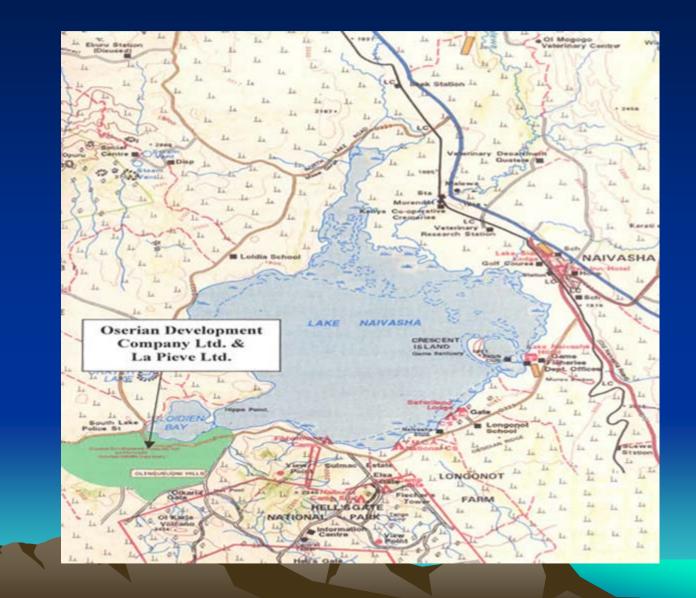
Kenya's Use of Geothermal Power

Most power generated in Kenya from hydro
Drought is constant risk
Initially 45 MW installed 1981-85
Presently 135MW installed, 10% national capacity
561MW planned by 2026

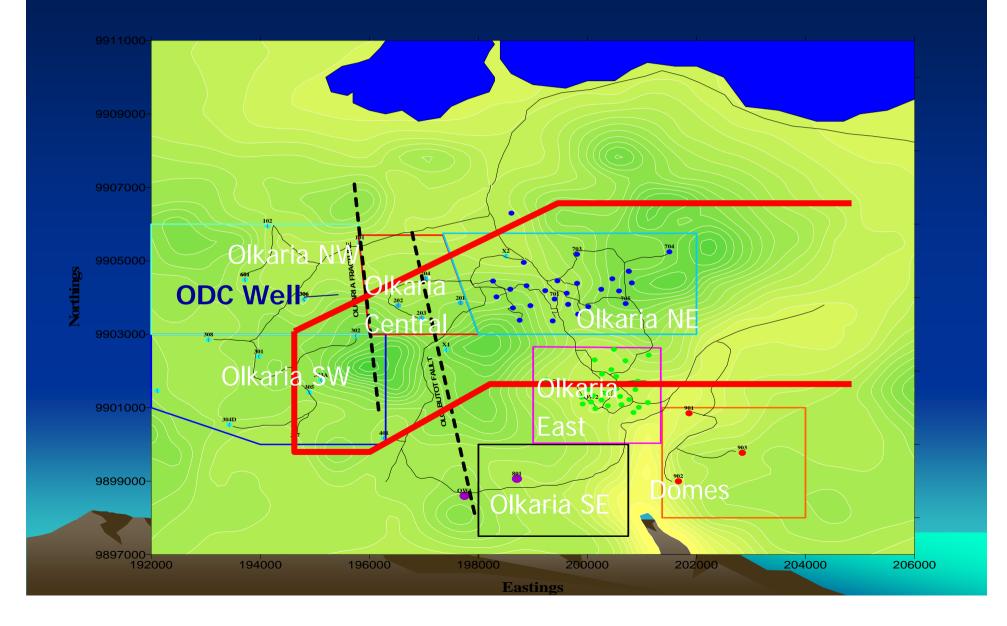
ODC Location



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Olkaria Area Geo Wells



History

- Oserian Development Co. Ltd. (ODC) established 1969 as 5 hectare veg farm. Expanded 1982 to include cut flowers
- Using KenGen geothermal exploration well, ODC investigated geothermal use
- Studied Davao City, Philippines experience supplying 60% country's cut flowers using geo plant in national park
- Contracted for 1.8 MW binary plant 2003
- Plant successful, ODC expanded geo use

GDA Supply of Second Geothermal Plant to Oserian

- June 2006 ODC signed GDA contract to design, manufacture, ship, commission 2 MW nominal geothermal turbine-generator set from Reno, NV to Naivasha, Kenya
- Plant ready for shipment 10 months following contract signature
- Operating since Nov. 2007 in parallel with existing binary plant

Geothermal Plant System Components

- Elliott 4 stage GYR turbine Jeanette, PA USA
- Kato Engineering 1,750kW, 3 phase synchronous generator - Mankato, MN USA
- Lufkin N12C, double helical gearbox Lufkin, TX USA
- Oil lubrication system GDA, Reno, Nevada, USA

ODC's Use of Geothermal Energy Today

- Today 230 hectare greenhouses exporting >400 million stems/year to Europe (30% European cut flower market)
- Largest geothermal greenhouse system in world
- Used for temperature regulation, rose health, power generation for water pumping, lighting, humidity control, computerization

Turbine Rotor in Elliott Factory



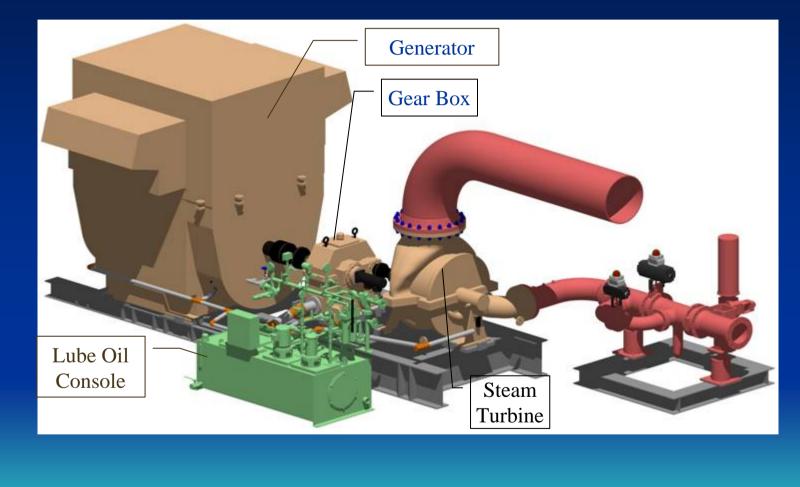


Plant Before Shipment from US



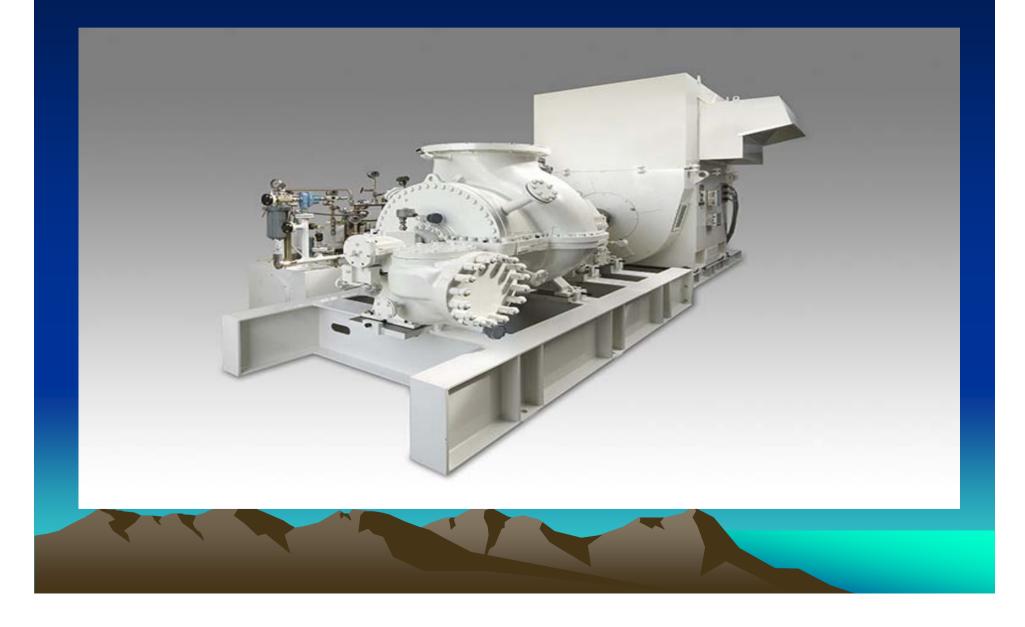


Isometric of Oserian Geo Plant





Plant Assembled in Reno



ODC Workers Preparing Foundation



Steam Line Installation



Connecting Steam Line to Plant



Electrical Connections



System Specifications		
	Non-Condensing	Partial Condensing
Mass Flow	26,100 kg/hr	26,100 kg/hr
NCG	1.1% by weight	1.1% by weight
Turbine Inlet Pressure	470 kPa (abs)	470 kPa (abs)
Turbine Exhaust Pressure	85 kPa (abs)	50 kPa (abs)
Turbine Inlet Temperature	149.5 deg C	149.5 deg C
Gross Generator Output	1,340 kW	1,730 kW
Component descriptions are as follows:		
Steam Turbine	4-stage GYR turbine, Elliott Company, Jeanette, PA, USA	
Generator	1,750 kW, 2,188 kVA, 11 kV, 3 phase, 4 pole synchronous, WPII Kato Engineering, Minnesota, USA	
Gearbox	N12C, double helical, parallel shaft Lufkin Industries, Lufkin, Texas, USA	



Unloading the Plant



Plant Installation





Housing & Installation



Fully Assembled at ODC



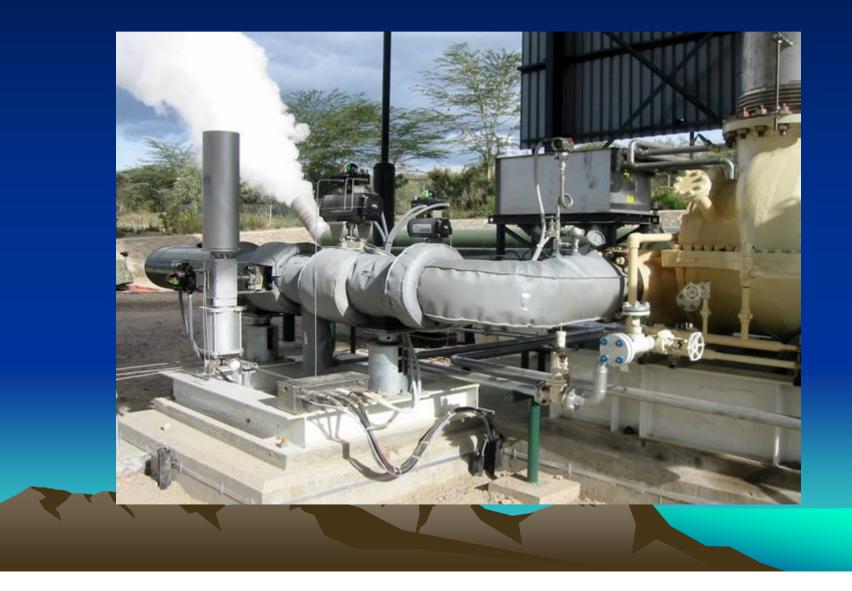
Ready for Commissioning



Wellfield Testing



In Operation



A Job Well-Done



Initial 1.8MW Ormat Plant



Why Small-Scale Geothermal?

- Short manufacturing, shipping, installation times
- Well suited for small island countries, rural electrification
- Allows resource analysis without add'l drilling
- Transportable from site to site
- Facilitates training HC personnel
- Catalyst for political support for larger geo installations

What's Needed to Advance SS Geo Development in E. Africa?

Expertise and financing for:

- Geological, geochemical, geophysical studies, temp gradient drilling
- Exploration drilling, resource testing
- Short Term operational assistance for initial plant O&M
- Training for HC plant operators, wellfield / resource managers

How GDA Can Help

Resource identification, assessment, project design, implementation
Design, engineering, supply of 2-20 MW geo plants
Possible equity co-ownership/investment
Training wellfield and plant operators

Thank You

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